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1. THE WHITE HOUSE FEBRUARY 11 RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WHICH WAS READ AT THE PRESS BRIEFING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SPOKESMAN:
QTE PRESIDENT CARTER EXPRESSES HIS DEEP PERSONAL
REGRET AND THAT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE SAD DEATH OF FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED, PRESIDENT OF INDIA. THE LOSS OF PRESIDENT AHMED WILL BE DEEPLY FELT AMONG HIS MANY ADMIRERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER CONVEY THEIR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT AHMED'S FAMILY. THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO SEND HIS MOTHER, UNCLASSIFIED

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MRS. LILLIAN CARTER, AND HIS SON, CHIP CARTER, TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT THE STATE FUNERAL IN NEW DELHI ON SUNDAY. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION MAY BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THE DAY. UNQTE

2. DEPARTMENT (NEA/INS) OFFICER READ STATEMENT TO INDIAN DCM VENKATESWARAN AT MID-DAY FEBRUARY 11 AND HE SUBSE-

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